



**Public Participation Opportunity**  
**Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC)**  
**Division of Water Resources (DWR)**  
**Notice Requesting Public Comments on Draft Permit Actions**

September 02, 2014

Public Notice Number: **MMXIV-017**  
Expiration Date: October 07, 2014

*The purpose of this notice is to advise the public of the following proposed permit actions and to solicit comments and information necessary to evaluate the potential impact of the proposed activities on human health and the environment. A list of Notices of Intent (NOIs) received by the DWR is available on our DataViewer web page :*

<http://tn.gov/environment/dataviewers.shtml>

### Individual NPDES Permits

#### ***Proposed Reissuances***

Applicant Name	<b>Columbia STP</b>	Permit Writer Initials	<b>WDM</b>	Discharger rating	<b>Major</b>
Permit Number	<b>TN0056103</b>			EFO Name	<b>Columbia</b>
County	Maury				
Street Address/Location	1244 Treatment Plant Road				
City and/or Zip Code	Columbia, TN 38401				
Description of Activity	Treatment of municipal sewage				
Effluent Description	Treated municipal wastewater from Outfall 001				
Receiving Stream	Duck River at mile 127.2				
Facility Latitude	35.64	Facility Longitude	-87.09		
Applicant Name	<b>Erwin STP</b>	Permit Writer Initials	<b>JAH</b>	Discharger rating	<b>Major</b>
Permit Number	<b>TN0023001</b>			EFO Name	<b>Johnson City</b>
County	Unicoi				
Street Address/Location	199 North Industrial Drive				
City and/or Zip Code	Erwin, TN 37650				
Description of Activity	Treatment of municipal sewage				
Effluent Description	treated municipal wastewater from Outfall 001				
Receiving Stream	Nolichucky River at mile 94.4				
Facility Latitude	36.14	Facility Longitude	-82.43		
Applicant Name	<b>Jellico STP (c/o Jellico Electric and Water Systems)</b>	Permit Writer Initials	<b>WDM</b>	Discharger rating	<b>Minor</b>
Permit Number	<b>TN0022861</b>			EFO Name	<b>Knoxville</b>
County	Campbell				
Street Address/Location	292 London Avenue				
City and/or Zip Code	Jellico, TN 37762				
Description of Activity	Treatment of municipal sewage.				
Effluent Description	treated municipal wastewater from Outfall 001				
Receiving Stream	Elk Fork Creek mile 2.1				
Facility Latitude	36.59	Facility Longitude	-84.13		

Applicant Name	<b>River Landing Condo Owners Association</b>		
Permit Number	<b>TN0064947</b>	Permit Writer Initials	<b>HVA</b>
County	Marion	Discharger rating	<b>Minor</b>
		EFO Name	<b>Chattanooga</b>
Street Address/Location	21926 River Canyon Road		
City and/or Zip Code	Chattanooga, TN 37405		
Description of Activity	treatment of domestic wastewater in septic tanks and recirculating sand filter		
Effluent Description	treated domestic wastewater from Outfall 001		
Receiving Stream	Tennessee River at mile 451.7		
Facility Latitude	35.12	Facility Longitude	-85.39

Applicant Name	<b>W. R. Grace &amp; Company</b>		
Permit Number	<b>TN0073237</b>	Permit Writer Initials	<b>PJH</b>
County	Hamilton	Discharger rating	<b>Minor</b>
		EFO Name	<b>Chattanooga</b>
Street Address/Location	4000 North Hawthorne Street		
City and/or Zip Code	Chattanooga, TN 37406		
Description of Activity	Discharge of stormwater runoff from a facility that manufactures rare earth chlorides and nickel, cobalt and copper catalysts.		
Effluent Description	storm water runoff through Outfalls SWA, SWD and SWE1 and SWE2		
Receiving Stream	South Chickamauga Creek at mile 1.2 - Exceptional Tennessee Waters, State threatened Chickamauga Crayfish, federal threatened Snail Darter.		
Facility Latitude	35.09	Facility Longitude	-85.25

### State Operation Permits

#### ***Proposed Modifications***

Applicant Name	<b>TN Wastewater Systems - Cornerstone of Mitchell Creek</b>		
Permit Number	<b>SOP-99022</b>	Permit Writer Initials	<b>HVA</b>
County	Overton	Discharger rating	<b>Minor</b>
		EFO Name	<b>Cookeville</b>
Street Address/Location	Stover Road, Overton County		
City and/or Zip Code	Livingston, TN 38570		
Description of Activity	Septic tanks, effluent collection system, recirculating sand filter and drip irrigation. This modification imposes a fencing requirement for the drip area and deletes the E. coli monitoring requirement.		
Wastewater Description	No discharge allowed		
Receiving Stream	N/A		
Facility Latitude	36.50	Facility Longitude	-85.35

#### ***Proposed Terminations***

Applicant Name	<b>Wis-Pak of Dyersburg LLC</b>		
Permit Number	<b>SOP-94004</b>	Permit Writer Initials	<b>PJH</b>
County	Dyer	Discharger rating	<b>Minor</b>
		EFO Name	<b>Jackson</b>
Street Address/Location	2918 Jere Ford Highway (Highway 51 South)		
City and/or Zip Code	Dyersburg, TN 38024		
Description of Activity	Termination of non-discharging SOP for two lagoon holding ponds used for disposal of spillage and washwater from a soft drink bottling operation. Wastewater from facility is now sent to the City of Dyersburg POTW sewer system.		
Wastewater Description	No discharge allowed		
Receiving Stream	unnamed ditch at mile 0.6 to an unnamed tributary at mile 0.4 to Pond Creek at mile 1.2		
Facility Latitude	35.99	Facility Longitude	-89.39

## POTW - Pretreatment Program Approvals:

None

The Division of Water Resources is authorized to approve local POTW Pretreatment Programs for the administration and enforcement of the National Pretreatment Standards of Performance for industrial users of the respective Publicly Owned Treatment Works listed in this notice. Additionally, the POTW Programs are required to prevent the introduction of pollutants into the POTW's which will interfere with their operation, including the use or disposal of sludge, and prevent the introduction of pollutants into the POTW's which will pass through the treatment works or be otherwise incompatible. All POTW Pretreatment Programs approved are in accordance with the Tennessee Water Quality Control Act, the federal Clean Water Act, and appropriate regulations.

End of List

### How to Comment:

TDEC is requesting public comment on this permit action. Obtaining a broad range of facts and opinions on Agency actions is one of the best ways to ensure quality decisions. Persons wishing to comment on the proposed action are invited to submit comments in writing to the Division of Water Resources at William R. Snodgrass - Tennessee Tower, 312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 11th Floor, Nashville, Tennessee 37243-1102, Attn: Public Notice Coordinator, by fax number (615) 532-0686, or by E-mail at [Water.Permits@tn.gov](mailto:Water.Permits@tn.gov). Comments must be received by the public notice expiration date (October 07, 2014).

### How to Request a Public Hearing:

Interested persons may request in writing that the Director of the Division of Water Resources hold a public hearing on any application. The request must be filed by the public notice expiration date (October 07, 2014) and must indicate the interest of the party filing it and the reasons why such a hearing is warranted. When there is significant public interest for a hearing, a hearing will be conducted according to Division of Water Pollution Control Rule 0400-40-05-.06(12). Public hearings will be announced through another public notice.

### How the Department will Proceed:

The Director of the Division of Water Resources will determine the final permit action after considering comments submitted during the comment period, the hearing record, if any, and the requirements of the Federal and State acts and regulations.

### To Obtain Permit Details:

Copies of the application(s) and draft permit(s) are also available for public inspection by contacting TDEC at <http://state.tn.us/environment/field-offices.shtml>, by calling 1-888-891-TDEC (8332), or by visiting the following locations during normal business hours:

Environmental Field Office - Chattanooga  
540 McCallie Avenue, Suite 550  
Chattanooga, TN 37402  
(423) 634-5745  
Bledsoe, Bradley, Grundy, Hamilton, Marion, McMinn, Meigs, Polk, Rhea, Sequatchie

Environmental Field Office - Columbia  
1421 Hampshire Pike  
Columbia, TN 38401  
(931) 380-3371  
Bedford, Coffee, Franklin, Giles, Hickman, Lawrence, Lewis, Lincoln, Marshall, Maury, Moore, Perry, Wayne

Environmental Field Office - Cookeville  
1221 South Willow Avenue  
Cookeville, TN 38506  
(931) 432-4015

Cannon, Clay, Cumberland, Fentress, Jackson, Macon, Overton, Pickett, Putnam, Smith, Van Buren,  
Warren, White

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Environmental Field Office - Jackson  
1625 Hollywood Drive  
Jackson, TN 38305  
(731) 512-1300

Benton, Carroll, Chester, Crockett, Decatur, De Kalb, Dyer, Gibson, Hardeman, Hardin, Haywood,  
Henderson, Henry, Lake, Lauderdale, Madison, McNairy, Obion, Weakley

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Environmental Field Office - Johnson City  
2305 Silverdale Road  
Johnson City, TN 37601  
(423) 854-5400

Carter, Greene, Hancock, Hawkins, Johnson, Sullivan, Unicoi, Washington

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Environmental Field Office - Knoxville  
3711 Middlebrook Pike  
Knoxville, TN 37921  
(865) 594-6035

Anderson, Blount, Campbell, Claiborne, Cocke, Grainger, Hamblen, Jefferson, Knox, Loudon, Monroe,  
Morgan, Roane, Scott, Sevier, Union

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Environmental Field Office - Memphis  
8383 Wolf Lake Drive  
Bartlett, TN 38133-4119  
(901) 371-3000  
Fayette, Shelby, Tipton

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Environmental Field Office - Nashville  
711 R.S. Gass Boulevard  
Nashville, TN 37243  
(615) 687-7000

Ceatham, Davidson, Dickson, Houston, Humphreys, Montgomery, Robertson, Rutherford, Stewart,  
Sumner, Trousdale, Williamson, Wilson

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### **State of Tennessee Antidegradation Policy:**

Antidegradation determinations have been made in regard to the permits referenced in this Public Notice. Tennessee's Antidegradation Statement is found in Chapter 0400-40-03-.06 of the Rules of the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation. The primary purpose of the antidegradation policy is to establish a greater level of protection for those waters that are identified to be of high quality. Generally, there are two types of high quality waters. Some high quality waters are those at near pristine conditions. These Outstanding National Resource Waters (ONRWs) are specifically designated by the Tennessee Board of Water Quality, Oil and Gas and are afforded the greatest level of protection. No new discharges or expansion of existing discharges are allowed to result in degradation of the existing water quality. Waters determined to be high quality due to specialized uses and/or unique features and are identified by the Department as Exceptional Tennessee Waters are also protected against degradation.

Some degradation may be allowed in the Exceptional Tennessee Waters only if the Tennessee Board of Water Quality, Oil and Gas deems it economically and socially necessary. Other surface waters not specifically identified and/or designated as high quality are referred to as waters with available or unavailable conditions. Generally, new discharges or increases in existing discharges may be allowed in waters not identified as ONRWs or Exceptional Tennessee Waters. The Division of Water Resource's evaluation of such discharges may include the following provisions:

- The proposed lowering of water quality by the discharge is necessary for economic growth or community benefit; the proposed discharge can not be mitigated by reasonable pollution prevention measures; and
- There is no other reasonable non-discharge alternative available to prevent the new/increased discharge to waters with available or unavailable conditions.

In all cases, the proposed discharge must meet water quality standards and fully protect all classified uses. Information used by the Division of Water Resources in evaluating any of the above provisions is available upon request.

### **State of Tennessee Policy of Non-Discrimination:**

Pursuant to the State of Tennessee's policy of non-discrimination, the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation does not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, religion, color, national or ethnic origin, age, disability, or military service in its policies, or in the admission or access to, or treatment or employment in its programs, services or activities. Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action inquiries or complaints should be directed to the EEO/AA Coordinator, Office of General Counsel, William R. Snodgrass - Tennessee Tower, 312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 2nd Floor, Nashville, Tennessee 37243-1102, 1-888-867-7455. ADA inquiries or complaints should be directed to the ADA Coordinator, Human Resources Division, William R. Snodgrass - Tennessee Tower, 312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 2nd Floor, Nashville, Tennessee 37243-1102,

**Please bring this notice to the attention of persons you believe will be interested.**